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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed with the missing parts in an application initially filed June 28, 2005. As it is filed within two months after the Notification of Missing Requirements, which was mailed on May 22, 2006, no extension fee is believed to be due. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as there are fewer than 3 independent and 20 total claims after claim amendments, and all multiple dependencies are removed. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency. This response is made under the revised 37 CFR 1.121.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.